

REMARKS

Applicants' respectfully request examination and consideration of the application in view of the amendment and the following remarks.

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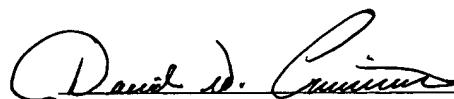
The specification has been amended to set forth the related applications and to insert a government support clause. It now claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/425,194 filed on November 8, 2002 as set forth in the Declaration and Power of Attorney Document signed by the inventors. No new matter has been added to the application.

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For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant requests entry of the instant preliminary amendment prior to examination on the merits. If the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (502) 452-1233 to discuss any such remaining issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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